

IN THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

On the Olympic Programme. . .

ATHLETICS - INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

* We have just been informed that Mr. Donald PAIN has retired from his honorary position with the I.A.A.F. for health reasons.

ARCHERY - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR A L'ARC

* The annual congress of the Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc was held from August 11th to 29th, 1969 at Valley Forge, pa. (USA) where the 25th World Championships were taking place.

* The 26th World Championships will be held in York, Great Britain, from July 28th to 31st, 1971. It has been decided not to include them in the Olympic Games, unless forced to by major financial considerations.

* Sweden has agreed to organise the 2nd World Outdoor Archery Championships, provided they may be held in September.

* World records:

<u>WOMEN</u>			Year	Record	Former Record
Total	Mrs. Dorothy LIDSTONE	CANADA	1969	2361	2253
70 m	Mrs. Nonna KOZINA	USSR	1969	567	531
	Miss Mayumi TANI	JAPAN	1969	567	531
60 m	Mrs. Doreen WILBER	USA	1969	590	577
50 m	Mrs. Dorothy LIDSTONE	CANADA	1969	578	565
30 m	Mrs. Nancy MARICK	USA	1967	649	
Team	Mrs. Nona KOZINA	USSR			
	Mrs. Emma GAPTCHEKNO	"	1969	6887	6686

MEN

Total	Mr. Hardy WARD	USA	1969	2423	2332
90 m	Mr. Hardy WARD	USA	1969	536	513
70 m	Mr. John C. WILLIAMS	USA	1969	620	586
50 m	Mr. Graeme TELFORD	AUSTRALIA	1969	615	598
30 m	Mr. Emmanuel BOUCHER	CANADA	1967	675	
Team	Mr. Hardy WARD				
	Mr. John C. WILLIAMS				
	Mr. Ray RODGERS	USA	1969	7194	6887

* The Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc has just published its new directory of members.

BASKETBALL - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE BASKETBALL AMATEUR

* In its Newsletter No. 46 the International Amateur Basketball Federation publishes its international calendar for the years 1970 and 1971.

BOBSLEIGH - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE BOBSLEIGH ET DE TOBOGGANING

* The world championships will be held at St. Moritz (Switzerland) from January 24th to February 1st, 1970

BOXING - ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE BOXE AMATEUR

* The President of the A.I.B.A., Lieutenant Colonel R.H. RUSSELL asks us to point out that he, on behalf of his Federation, is entirely in agreement with the contents of the letter from Mr. Donald PAIN, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the I.A.A.F., concerning the Winnipeg Charter.

CANOEING - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE CANOE

* The courses for the rowing and canoeing events at the Games of the 20th Olympiad were made the object of a competition. On October 17th, the jury responsible for selecting the best solution awarded first prize to Mr. Michael EBERL, engineer, whose project was the best of the fourteen submitted.

* The Olympic races will be held near Feldmoching to the north of Munich, just under 5 miles from the Olympic Village. By the new motorway, it will take only 10 minutes to drive this distance. A small stream, whose course will have been modified, will separate the spectators from the space reserved for the officials. Let us also add that a big carpark with space for 5,000 vehicles is also planned.

* The agenda for the 1970 Congress of the International Canoeing Federation will include proposals for the amendment of the rules for the slalom.

Here are the main amendments proposed:

1) The organization of international competitions shall be modified:

A jury and a chief technical expert shall be added to the ranks of the officials who will thus comprise the jury, the chief steward, the organizer of the competition, the chief judge and the chief technical expert. The national delegates (team managers) shall no longer play any part in the organization of the competition.

2) The width of the I.C's shall be reduced from 80 to 70 cm. The restrictions concerning the design and construction of the Canadian canoe shall be removed as from January 1st, 1973. However, a rule shall come into force on January 1st, 1971 prohibiting any artificial increase in the size of the boats effected with a view to making them satisfy the dimensions required by the rules.

3) It is proposed to introduce a junior class (14-18 years old), in international competitions.

4) A course shall comprise between 25 and 30 gates, at least four of which are to be taken in reverse, with one gate par team. The "free gate" shall be done away with.

5) The system of penalties shall be modified as follows:

- No points: correct passage of a gate without touching it (as before)
- 10 points: one side of the gate touched from the inside
- 20 points: a) both sides of the gate touched from the inside
b) one side of the gate touched from the outside with subsequent correct negotiation of the gate
- 50 points: a) one side of the gate touched from the outside, without correct passage of the gate
b) if the maximum time of 15 seconds is exceeded by any team at the gate
c) eskimo roll in a gate
d) gate missed

No difference shall be made between touching with the body, the boat or the paddle. The maximum penalty of 100 points is done away with. "Imaginary" touching shall not be taken into account.

At the end of the 1970 season, a course for trainers and instructors will be held in or near Prague. Mr. CZECH, Palacheho 60, Dolni Pocernice, Prague, will be responsible for the organization of this course.

* An international canoeing dictionary in French, English, German, Swedish, Italian, Serbo-Croat and Polish will be published at the beginning of this year.

* The December 1969 bulletin of the Federation Internationale de Canoe also contains the international slalom calendar for 1970.

EQUESTRIAN EVENTS - FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE

* The General Meeting of the Fédération Equestre Internationale was held in Madrid, on December 3rd and 4th, 1969. From the minutes of this meeting published in its bulletin No. 69, let us call attention in particular to the dates and places of the championships to be held in 1970.

* The new Amateur and Professional Status of the FEI as decided on by the General Meeting in Rome in 1966 and

amended by the G.A. in Madrid, will come into force on January 1st, 1970. The regulations governing Amateur and Professional Status will be included in the FEI's "Brief News" and sent to national federations.

Here are a few extracts:

* An Amateur is any person who, having reached the age of 18, derives no material profit from competitions and exercises no activity that might make him a professional. For the Olympic Games and Regional Games, he must in addition satisfy the definition of an amateur as laid down in article 26 of the Rules of the I.O.C. and its official commentaries.

* Any person who is or who has been a professional and who wishes to be requalified as an amateur because he has ceased to exercise any activities making him a professional, must apply to his National Federation which, subject to the approval of the FEI, will give him the necessary authorization. A licence shall not be issued to him until 12 months after the date of his application.

FENCING - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

* The 1970 world championships, all categories, will be held in Ankara (Turkey) from September 11th to 23rd and not from September 1st to 12th as announced earlier by mistake.

* The question of the allocation of the 1971 world championships will be included on the agenda of the 51st Congress to be held in Paris, from May 6th to 8th, 1970.

* The next South-American championships will be held at Mar del Plata, Argentina, in November 1970.

* Circular 123, published by the FIE, contains the international calendar for 1970 and 1971.

HANDBALL - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HANDBALL

* The 7th Indoor World Handball Championships (men's teams) will be held in France from February 25th to March 7th, 1970.

The results of these championships are of great importance since the first eight automatically take part, without qualifying heats, in the Munich Olympics in 1972.

* The French Handball Federation will make a 16 mm sound film in black and white of these 7th World Championships.

* The British Olympic Association has asked the British Handball Federation to apply for its official admission. Having been recognized as a sport by the Olympic Committee, handball may now hope to benefit from further backing for its expansion.

* With a view to preparing the world championships, Sweden earlier this year organized for the first time a Scandinavian indoor championship reserved for national A teams, in which Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden took part.

PENTATHLON AND BIATHLON - UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE ET DE BIATHLON

* The World Championships will be held at Ostersund, Sweden, from February 19th to 22nd, 1970.

SWIMMING -- FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE NATATION AMATEUR

* The board of the Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur met in San Remo, Italy, from September 25th to 27th. The official bulletin for 1970 contains the minutes of this meeting, from which we quote a number of interesting passages:

Concerning the Regulations governing Amateur Status, it was agreed that commercial firms may pay a sum of money to the club and/or the Federation of the swimmers they use in their advertising and that they may donate outergarments or swimsuits provided they bear no advertising.

* A select committee was formed to study the programme of the Olympic Games in Munich. It distributed this programme on January 15th and is waiting for replies until March 1st at the latest.

The Secretary of the Board presented a report on the facilities provided in Munich, which he had visited

in May. Everything seemed well planned with the exception of the seating which is inadequate and unsuitable. Dr. GEBHARDT will continue to represent the board of the Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur on the Organizing Committee.

* In London (May 8th-10th, 1969), the Medical Committee in cooperation with the Amateur Swimming Association, organized the 1st International Medico-Scientific Conference of the Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur. The 2nd conference is scheduled for 1970, in Eire.

* In addition, the board has accepted the idea of organizing a course for international referees with the approval of the Fédération Internationale de Natation, thus implementing a proposal submitted by the Hungarian Federation.

* The Fédération Internationale de Natation has decided to do everything in its power to organize world championships in the four events in the same place in 1971.

* Let us also mention that the bulletin of the Fédération Internationale de Natation contains a list of world records up to December 31st.

* A correction must be made to the christian name of the President of the Fédération Internationale de Natation. The President is Mr. Javier (and not Jaime) OSTOS.

TOBOGGANING - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LUGE DE COURSE

* On the occasion of the world championships to be held on the artificial ice run at Roeniqsee on January 31st and February 1st, the 18th Congress of the Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course will be held at Berchesgaden, from January 28th to 30th, 1970.

* The European Championships on a natural run will be held at Kapfenberg, Austria. At the same time, the Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course is organizing a Technical Congress to study the problems faced by this sport on natural runs.

WEIGHTLIFTING - FEDERATION HALTEROPHILE INTERNATIONALE

* Bulletin No. 145 of the Fédération Haltérophile Internationale celebrates this year the 50th anniversary of its foundation, and contains the calendar of European and World Championships for 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973.